
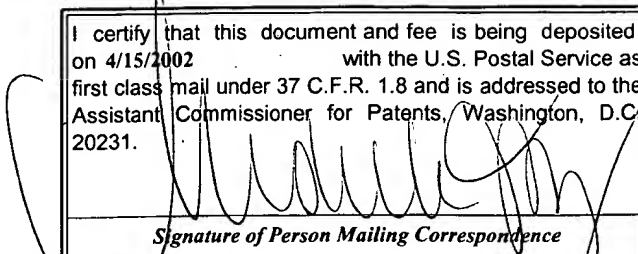


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>13167</b>		
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Serial No. <b>09/444,166</b>	Filing Date <b>November 22, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>J. K. Contee</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2681</b>		
Invention: <b>FLEXIBLE BOARD AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME</b>					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2002, the applicant respectfully presents the following Amendment and Remarks as set forth herein below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:**

1. (Amended) A flexible board comprising:

(a) an internal layer;

(b) a line formed in a first area of said internal layer, said line radiating

unnecessary radiation;

(c) a first ground layer formed on an upper surface of said internal layer, said first ground layer disallowing radiation to pass therethrough; and

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